

PRIME SOILS List – ESSEX COUNTY, SOUTH PART, Massachusetts									
SEPTEMBER, 2002 – Natural Resources Conservation Service									
For map units where two or more components are named, the unit's P/S&L/O/U rating is based on the most limiting component.									
Prime soils are suited for the production of feed, fiber and forage crops.									
w: wet s: shallow, droughty, or stony e: erodible Class 1 has few limitations for agriculture.									
Publ. Sym.	Slp Rnge (%)	Map Unit Name	cap cls	subc	State Symbol	Acres			
BeB	0 to 8	Belgrade very fine sandy loam	2	e	225B	216			
BuA	0 to 3	Boxford silt loam	2	w	220A	371			
BuB	3 to 8	Boxford silt loam	2	e	220B	1665			
CaB	3 to 8	Canton fine sandy loam	2	e	420B	601			
ElA	0 to 3	Elmridge fine sandy loam	2	w	723A	240			
ElB	3 to 8	Elmridge fine sandy loam	2	w	723B	524			
MeA	0 to 3	Melrose fine sandy loam	1	-	714A	82			
MeB	3 to 8	Melrose fine sandy loam	2	e	714B	114			
MmA	0 to 3	Merrimac fine sandy loam	2	s	254A	1656			
MmB	3 to 8	Merrimac fine sandy loam	2	s	254B	3464			
MoB	3 to 8	Montauk fine sandy loam	2	e	300B	338			
NnA	0 to 3	Ninigret fine sandy loam	2	w	276A	105			
NnB	3 to 8	Ninigret fine sandy loam	2	w	276B	125			
PaB	3 to 8	Paxton fine sandy loam	2	e	305B	801			
PIB	0 to 8	Pollux fine sandy loam	2	e	250B	117			
SgB	3 to 8	Scituate fine sandy loam	2	w	315B	327			
SrA	0 to 3	Sudbury fine sandy loam	2	w	260A	1762			
SrB	3 to 8	Sudbury fine sandy loam	2	w	260B	1163			
WrB	3 to 8	Woodbridge fine sandy loam	2	w	310B	307			
Total Acres =						13978			